

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 July 16 2015 to 1800 July 16 2015



Sunrise behind Half Dome, Yosemite National Park 07/15/15

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Proclamation Continuation for Drought dated 07/14/15 received from Sutter County

Weather of Concern

Hurricane Dolores has begun to dissipate. The current National Hurricane Center forecast has this system pushing off the west-northwest going into the weekend, though it looks to stay well west of Baja. This track is significant and could bring moisture mainly into the southern half of the state late this weekend and into early next week. Central California could see some impacts from this, with some increased monsoonal moisture moving into the area, though this will be focused more toward the Sierras and Kern County.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

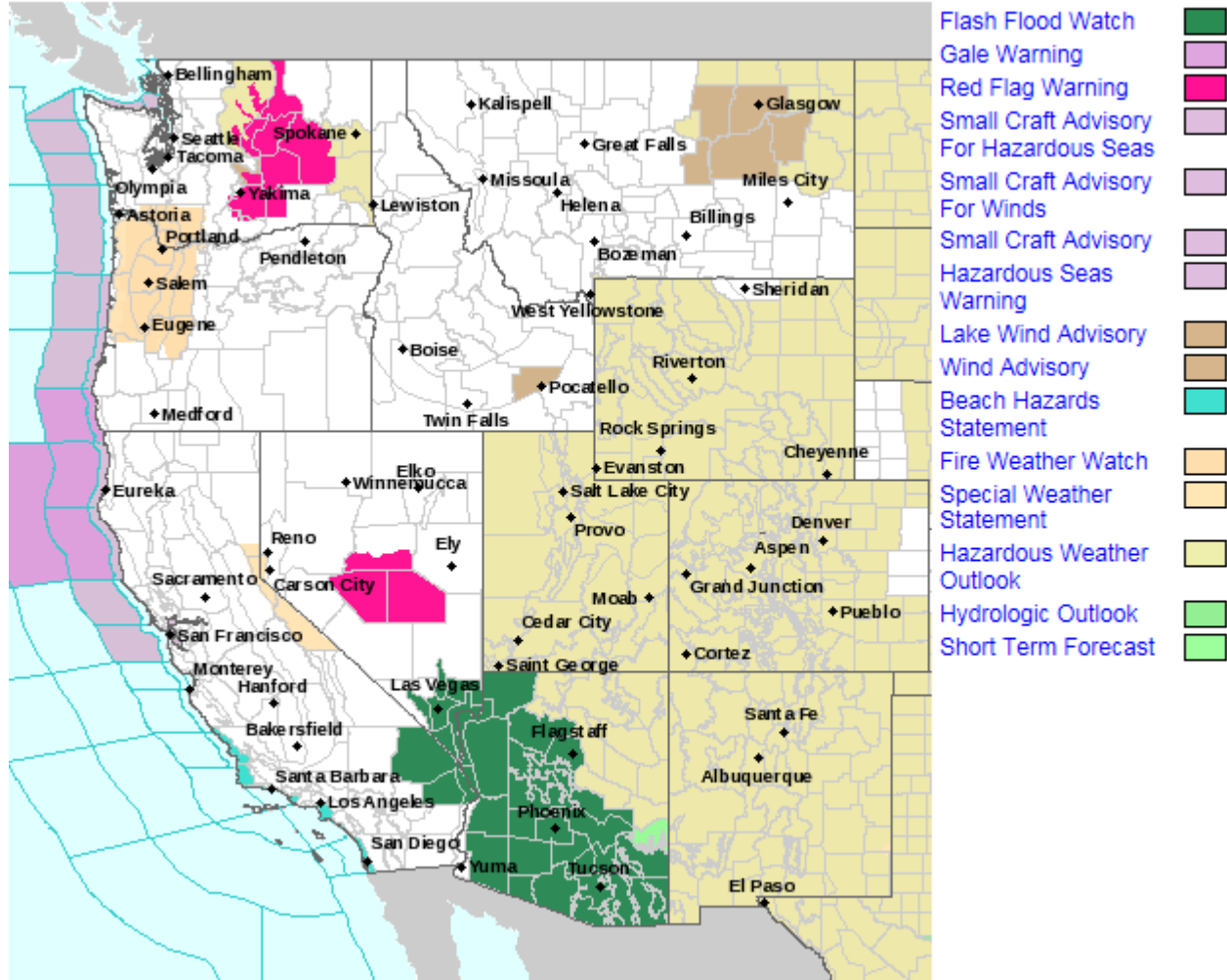
Northern Region

The low pressure trough that has been weakening over the West Coast this week will be positioned more towards the eastern and southern ends of the Northern Operational Area today. This will allow strong high pressure in the Eastern Pacific to have more influence over the Northern Operational Area weather. With a light northerly surface wind in place, temperatures will reach five to ten degrees above normal with relative humidity dropping to 10-17 percent in inland areas this afternoon. Isolated showers and thunderstorms over the Central Sierra may reach as far north as the Lake Tahoe region this afternoon. Coastal areas will have marine layer/sea breeze conditions. Friday will start out similarly with warm and dry conditions, and light northerly winds. A front approaching from the north late in the day will bring increasing southwest to northwest winds, isolated afternoon and evening showers, and thunderstorms to the northern and eastern mountains. Showers and thunderstorms will be more numerous on Saturday over the higher terrain of the entire Northern Operational Area as the front remains over the region. On Sunday the front should be far enough south for showers and thunderstorms to be to the east and south of the region. The Northern Operational Area will remain dry early next week as moist unstable conditions from Hurricane Dolores remains to the south of the region. A pacific low pressure trough approaching the coast midweek will bring cooler temperatures and increasing southwest to west winds, but precipitation is not expected through end of the week.

Southern Region

Near normal temperatures, night and morning stratus and breezy conditions in the deserts will continue through Friday. A shift to a warmer and more humid weather pattern will occur over the weekend. Today and Friday, expect highs to range from the upper-70s along the coast, to the lower to mid- 90s in the valleys. West winds of 10-20 mph with gusts to 40 mph are expected in and near the deserts during the afternoon. The marine layer continues to cover coastal areas below 2,500 feet. Inland areas and mountains above 6,000 feet will see minimum relative humidity's fall into the teens once again during the afternoon hours. A significant amount of subtropical moisture will reach Southern California on Saturday. This will result in mostly cloudy skies and humid conditions. Isolated showers and wet thunderstorms will be possible Saturday through Monday, but the amount of cloudiness is expected to keep storm coverage mostly confined to the mountains. Most areas will see a trace to 0.10" of rainfall. The moisture may spread northward into the Sierras Sunday and Monday. Temperatures will be in the mid to upper- 90s in the valleys with very warm overnight temperatures expected through the first part of next week. A weak trough is expected to push the moisture east of the area by next Tuesday, allowing cooler weather to return. Winds will be light over the weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Adventure, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County

Location: Highway 49 north of Marshall Grade, Coloma, north of Placerville

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/16/15 at 1405 hours

Per Cal Fire as of 07/16/15 at 1549 hours:

- 200 acres grass, brush, 40% contained
- Structure threat has been mitigated
- 230 KV power lines in the area
- Per CUEA, the 230 KV lines are presently safe and the grid is stable
- Per the LDO: Law Branch A/C Dan Daily is responding to the Fire EOC
- Per the FDO: All aircraft have been released

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake 3, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County

Location: Parallel to Highway 76 in the Lake Henshaw area

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 07/16/15 at 1130 hours

Per CAL FIRE and the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer as of 07/16/15 at 1752 hours:

- 25 acres, 50% contained
- Continued commitment of CAL FIRE ground resources
- Forward rate of spread stopped
- Line around the fire
- All aircraft have been released
- Structure threat mitigated
- Per CAL FIRE one structure destroyed

Macy, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Final)

Location: Near the Lookout Restaurant at 32107 Ortega Highway/SR 74

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 07/15/15 at 1914 hours

Per Riverside County Fire Department as of 07/16/15 at 1515 hours:

- 5 acres, 100% contained
- The structure threat has been mitigated. No damage to any structures has been reported.
- Highway 74 is now open to all traffic

Auburndale, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Final)

Location: Rincon Street and Auburndale Street

Jurisdiction: LRA

Start Time: 07/15/15 at 1520 hours

- Per CAL FIRE as of 07/16/15 at 1750 hours:
- 30 acres grass and brush, 100% contained
- CAL FIRE ground resources released
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES and has been placed on hold

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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/16/15 at 1834 hours](#):

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor. Extinguish visible smokes. Perform suppression repair
- Resources: 180 personnel assigned

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster. On 7/10/17 at 1320 hours, the CSWC received San Bernardino's ratified proclamation for the Lake Fire

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance provided 1,000 copies of the 2015 Drought Brochure to DWR for distribution at the State Fair beginning Friday, July 10, 2015.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC. Cal OES Director Mark Ghilarducci held a statewide OA drought call on 06/29/15 at 1000 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 58 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.